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FM AMEMBASSY BRIDGETOWN

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INFO AMEMBASSY GEORGETOWN

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E.O. 11652: N/A

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SUBJ: TRANSNATIONAL ENTERPRISES MEETING

REF: STATE 223271

1. EMBOFF PASSED ON INFORMATION REGARDING PREPARATORY SESSIONS (PARA 1 REFTEL) IN LOW KEY TO SENIOR OFFICIAL OF MINISTRY OF FINANCE AND PLANNING (DIRECTOR OF PLANNING UNIT) WHICH HAS PRIMARY INTEREST IN TNE ISSUE. WE INFORMED PLANNING DIRECTOR THAT PREPARATORY SESSIONS WOULD BE MOST PRODUCTIVE IF THOSE PERSONS HAVING RESPONSIBILITIES IN TNE FIELD COULD ATTEND.

2. PLANNING DIRECTOR STATED THAT AMBASSADOR WILLIAMS REPRESENTED BARBADOS AT AUGUST SESSION AND THAT DIRECTOR OF FINANCE MINISTRY (#2 MAN) WHO HAS PRIMARY RESPONSIBILITY FOR TNE PROBLEMS, WAS WELL AWARE OF SESSION AND FACT THAT AMBASSADOR WILLIAMS' EXPERTISE ON SUBJECT WAS LIMITED. NEVERTHELESS FINMIN REP WAS UNABLE TO ATTEND BECAUSE OF SCHEDULING DIFFICULTIES. (FYI GOB CONCERNED WITH ONLY THREE TNE'S, MOBIL REFINERY, TELE-
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PHONE COMPANY (BOTH US OWNED) AND CABLE AND WIRELESS (UK OWNED).

REFINERY AND TELEPHONE COMPANY HAVE HAD DIFFERENCES WITH GOB
OVER PRODUCT PRICES AND RATES, RESPECTIVELY, AND POTENTIAL
EXISTS FOR SIMILAR TROUBLE IN FUTURE. END FYI).
PLANNING DIRECTOR SAID HE WOULD PASS INFORMATION TO MINISTRY
DIRECTOR WITH RECOMMENDATION THAT LATTER ATTEND.

3. EMBASSY WILL FOLLOW MATTER UP IN SIMILAR LOW KEY WITH
MINISTRY DIRECTOR.
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